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Applicant : Gregory A. Overkamp et al.      Art Unit : 2183  
Serial No.: 09/675,816                          Examiner : C. Harkness  
Filed : September 28, 2000                      Notice of Allowance  
Date: May 20, 2005  
Title : DECODING AN INSTRUCTION PORTION AND FORWARDING PART  
OF THE PORTION TO A FIRST DESTINATION, RE-ENCODING A  
DIFFERENT PART OF THE PORTION AND FORWARDING TO A  
SECOND DESTINATION (AS AMENDED)

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 20, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1,400 for the required fee.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claims 1, 8, and 14 is distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede

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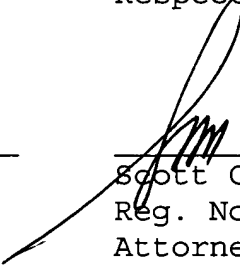
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that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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